

On Thursday, September 17, 2009, the Subcommittee on Domestic Policy held the second session of a two-part hearing entitled, “**Between You and Your Doctor: the Bureaucracy of Private Health Insurance.**” The hearing, took place in room 2154 Rayburn House Office Building, will examine how the bureaucracy of private health insurance companies affects the medical care of patients.

The Subcommittee heard testimony from:

**Panel One**

Mr. Richard A. Collins,  
Senior Vice President of Underwriting, Pricing, and Healthcare Economics  
United Healthcare Group  
CEO, Golden Rule Insurance Company  
President, UnitedHealthOne

Mr. Brian A. Sassi,  
President and CEO, Consumer Business  
Wellpoint, Inc.

Ms. Patricia Farrell,  
National and International Business Solutions  
Aetna Global Benefits and Medicaid  
Aetna, Inc.

Mr. James H. Bloem,  
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer  
Humana, Inc.

Mr. Thomas Richards,

Senior Vice President of Product CIGNA Healthcare

Ms. Colleen Reitan,  
Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer  
Health Care Service Corporation

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